

## **NC Electronic Security Association FAQs**

### **Q. How do I obtain a license to install alarm systems?**

A. Visit the [www.nc-esa.org](http://www.nc-esa.org) under the left hand side tab and click on NC Licensing Guide. Print the PDF file North Carolina Licensing Guide to learn about the steps to obtain a license from the state of North Carolina.

### **Q. What if I don't have the years of experience required?**

A. Applicants must have two years within the past five years of alarm system installation, service or alarm system business management. If not, then a 3 day Certified Alarm Technician Level 1 Class can be taken with the North Carolina Electronic Security Association to satisfy the requirement with the NC Alarm Licensing Board.

### **Q. When are Certified Alarm Technician Level 1 classes offered?**

A. Certified Alarm Technician Level 1 classes are offered throughout the year with the NC Electronic Association. Visit [www.nc-esa.org](http://www.nc-esa.org) under the Training tab to see available classes. Registration forms will consist of class details such as cost for members and non-members, location, and course objectives.

### **Q. Do I need an electrical license to get an alarm license?**

A. Applicants must hold a NC Electrical Contractors license. If not, the applicant should contact the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors to apply by calling 919.733.9042.

### **Q. How do I take a low voltage electrical class?**

A. There is a selection of ways. Contact the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors at 919.733.9042 for options or contact instructor, Kile Unterzuber, [unterzuber@earthlink.net](mailto:unterzuber@earthlink.net).

### **Q. How do I take a National Training School (NTS) proctored exam for an online course?**

A. All examiners need to submit a registration form to setup a proctored exam testing date. Forms can be found at [www.nc-esa.org](http://www.nc-esa.org) under the Training tab.

### **Q. How do I renew my certification?**

A. Yearly renewals for various certifications are required to maintain certified status. Visit [www.nc-esa.org](http://www.nc-esa.org) under Training to obtain a [renewal reporting form](#) or visit the national [www.esaweb.org/?page=NTScerts](http://www.esaweb.org/?page=NTScerts) for more information.